

Table S1: The descriptions of the included 29,719 students (right eyes=29,719, left eyes=29,719).

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	P
Age (years)	9.4±2.0	9.9±2.0	10.5±2.0	10.9±2.0	<0.001*
Sex (Female %)	47.0% (13,968/29,719)				
Spherical equivalent refraction, SER (diopters)					
Right eyes	-0.7±1.6	-0.9±1.7	-1.4±1.7	-1.4±1.8	<0.001*
Left eyes	-0.6±1.6	-0.8±1.7	-1.3±1.7	-1.2±1.8	<0.001*
P§	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	-
Myopia% in either eye	48.0%	53.2%	73.7%	67.9%	<0.001†
Myopia% in right eyes	42.3%	46.9%	64.5%	60.9%	<0.001†
Myopia% in left eyes	39.3%	44.4%	63.2%	57.8%	<0.001†
P††	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	-
High myopia% in either eye	1.3%	1.9%	2.8%	2.7%	<0.001†
High myopia% in right eyes	1.0%	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%	<0.001†
High myopia% in left eyes	1.0%	1.4%	2.1%	2.0%	<0.001†
P††	0.645	0.506	0.213	0.405	-
Days between two consecutive rounds	-	190.1±11.3‡	211.8±9.6¶	146.5±14.0‡‡	<0.001*
Rate of SER change (diopter/month)					
Right eyes	-	-0.03±0.10‡	-0.07±0.10¶	0.01±0.16‡‡	<0.001*
Left eyes	-	-0.03±0.10‡	-0.07±0.10¶	0.02±0.16‡‡	<0.001*
P§	-	0.004	0.209	<0.001	-

Continuous data in format, mean±standard deviation;

*P values of one-way analysis of variance of the means;

§P values of paired t-test between right and left eyes;

†P values of chi-square test of the distribution, †† between right and left eyes;

‡Between Round 1 and Round 2;

¶Between Round 2 and Round 3;

‡‡Between Round 3 and Round 4.